

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1997-313-C - ORDER NO. 2005-458  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005

IN RE:	Application of Southwestern Bell	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a	)	REQUEST TO REVISE
	Southwestern Bell Long Distance for a	)	CERTIFICATE
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
	Necessity to Provide Intrastate	)	
	Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
	of South Carolina and Request for Alternative	)	
	Regulation.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of a request filed by SBC Long Distance, Inc. (“SBC” or the “Company”) to revise its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) by a change in the Company’s name. By its request, SBC advises the Commission that SBC seeks approval of a change of the Company’s name from SBC Long Distance, Inc. to SBC Long Distance, LLC to reflect the Company’s conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company.

A review of the docket file reveals that SBC was granted authority to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 98-45, issued January 26, 1998, in the name of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance. Thereafter, by Order No. 98-483, dated June 26, 1998, the Commission approved the addition of two new “doing business as” names, Nevada Bell Long Distance and Pacific Bell Long Distance. On February 8, 2005, the Commission issued Order No.

2005-68 in Docket No. 2003-361-C, whereby the Commission approved a change in the Company's name to SBC Long Distance, Inc. In Docket No. 2003-361-C, the Company is certificated by this Commission to provide local exchange telecommunications services as authorized by Order No. 2004-228. We note that Order No. 2005-68, "Order Approving Name Change", was issued only in Docket No. 2003-361-C and not in the present Docket No. 1997-313-C. However, we find this inconsequential to the instant matter.

By letter dated May 17, 2005, SBC notified the Commission that the corporate reorganization of the Company approved by the Commission in Order No. 2005-188, Docket No. 2004-359-C, had been completed. Under SBC's internal corporate reorganization plan with SBC Telecom, Inc. in Docket No. 2004-359-C, SBC Long Distance, Inc. converted to a limited liability company known as SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance. Accordingly, SBC respectfully requests the Commission to issue revised Certificates<sup>1</sup> of authority in the name of SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance to reflect the legal name change. With its request, SBC submitted a copy of the Company's Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority by a Foreign Corporation to Transact Business in South Carolina filed with the Secretary of State for South Carolina, reflecting the conversion of the Company from a corporation to a limited liability company.

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<sup>1</sup> The Company's name change was previously approved in Docket No. 2003-361-C (SBC's local exchange certification docket) by Order No. 2005-437, dated August 18, 2005. Due to an oversight, the change of the Company's name in the present docket was not simultaneously approved with Docket No. 2003-361-C.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 23, 2005, the Commission reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the request of SBC for approval of a change of name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to SBC should be amended to reflect its conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company.

The Commission therefore grants the following change to the Company's Certificate:

FROM: SBC Long Distance, Inc.

TO: SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance.

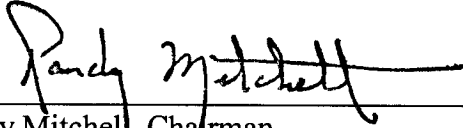
The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change of the Company's Certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

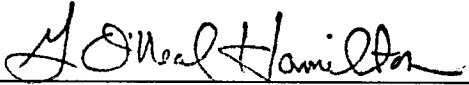
1. SBC Long Distance, Inc.'s request for approval of the revision of the Company's name from SBC Long Distance, Inc. to SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance appearing on its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications is hereby approved.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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